UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: BAIR HUGGER FORCED AIR WARMING DEVICES PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Warren Horn (0:17-cv-04515-JNE-FLN) Janice Williams (0:17-cv-04519-JNE-FLN)

<u>DECLARATION OF DANIEL C. BURKE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'</u> RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

- I, Daniel C. Burke, declare as follows:
 - I am an attorney at Bernstein Liebhard LLP, counsel of record for Plaintiffs
 Warren Horn and Janice Williams in the above-captioned matter.
 - 2. I submit this declaration in opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Comply with the Pretrial Order No. 14.
 - 3. Warren Horn and Janice Williams contacted Bernstein Liebhard LLP regarding injuries that were allegedly caused by Bair Hugger patient warming device.
 - 4. Medical records and billing records pertaining to Plaintiffs' treatments were obtained by Bernstein Liebhard LLP through its third party medical records

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retrieval company. Those records indicate use of a Bair Hugger device

during the original orthopedic surgeries.

5. Warren Horn and Janice Williams' cases were filed on October 3, 2017 to

comply with the statute of limitations deadline.

6. Numerous contact attempts were made to Warren Horn and Janice

Williams, by staff at Bernstein Liebhard LLP, to obtain information to

complete the Plaintiff Fact Sheet.

7. Based on information and belief, Warren Horn and Janice Williams have

not made any attempt to contact Bernstein Liebhard LLP in response to the

contact attempts in order to provide information necessary to complete the

Plaintiff Fact Sheet.

8. As we have been unable to obtain the additional information necessary to

complete the Plaintiff Fact Sheet for the above-captioned actions, Plaintiffs

have not been able to comply with the Court's Pretrial Order No. 14.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I declare under the penalty of perjury that the

foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: March 7, 2018

/s/ Daniel C. Burke

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